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About the Sharpe books. I began writing Sharpe in 1980 and he's still going strong. I never thought there would be this many books – I imagined there might be ten or eleven – but then along came Sean Bean and the television programmes and I virtually began a whole new Sharpe series. We first meet Richard Sharpe in Sharpe's Tiger as a private in the 33rd Regiment of Foot. He later earns the rank of sergeant by the end of the book. He soon gains promotion to ensign in the 74th Regiment but is then transferred to the newly formed 95th Rifles as a second lieutenant during Sharpe's Trafalgar. He is gradually promoted through the ranks, finally becoming a lieutenant colonel in *Zusammenfassung*. Am Beginn der Serie ist Richard Sharpe (Sean Bean) Sergeant des 95th Rifles Regiment, das 1809 in Portugal eingesetzt wird. Als er alleine und einhändig (ein Arm wurde bei dem Angriff verletzt) das Leben von General Sir Arthur Wellesley beim Angriff einer Gruppe französischer Reiter rettet, wird er durch Wellesley zum Leutnant befördert. Sharpe's Rifles Portugal 1809 fast moving, hard-hitting action adventure filmed on location in the Crimea, Portugal and England brings to the screen all the danger, romance and sheer spectacle of one of the bloodiest periods in English warfare. There were three Sharps 1874 Rifles made for Quigley Downunder (QDU) by Shiloh Arms (<http://shilohrifle.com/>) one was a spare, one was used in the action shots. As documented by author Peter Wyden in his book *The Bay of Pigs, The Untold Story* (Simon & Schuster 1978), our ships did meet some resistance. It is further documented in the *VFW Magazine* (September 1993), "a whaleboat carrying sailors heavily armed with Browning automatic rifles, from the Congo, was beached at one stage."

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